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TAGS: PN BDIS, (BLACK AND DECKER)

SUBJECT: CONGRESSIONAL INQUIRY ABOUT BLACK AND DECKER

1. DESK HAS RECEIVED INQUIRY FROM SENATOR CRANSTON ON BEHALF OF MR. W.K. GOLDSMITH, PRESIDENT OF BLACK AND DECKER COMPANY, PACIFIC INTERNATIONAL OF LOS ANGELES, CONCERNING AN ALLEGED EMBARGO AGAINST THE IMPORTATION OF ALL BLACK AND DECKER PRODUCTS INTO PANAMA. THE CONGRESSIONAL INCLUDES A COPY OF A NOVEMBER 30, 1977, LETTER FROM MR. GOLDSMITH TO MINISTER OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRIES JULIO SOSA. AMBASSADOR JORDEN IS LISTED AS HAVING RECEIVED A COURTESY COPY OF THE LETTER.
2. REQUEST EMBASSY PREPARE A REPORT ON THIS MATTER WHICH THE DEPARTMENT CAN THEN SEND TO SENATOR CRANSTON. CHRISTOPHER

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